REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, all other claims having been cancelled.

The Examiner's proposed amendments to the claims have been adopted and therefore, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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